Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Was it received before the appointment order was made ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It was received on 20th January 1933.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—When was the appointment made ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—I can't say just now.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Was that application considered when the appointment was made ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It must have been.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Was not the applicant a passed School Final and trained under well-known physicians ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—That is not the application mentioned in this. Most probably it must have been received after the appointment.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.— May I know whose application that is ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—One Thomas.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Was there any application from the Mussalmans ?

President.—Government Members have to look through all the papers. Time will be wasted by examining these papers.

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—In answer to another question all the names are given.

Transfer of the Museum to Ramavarmapuram.

512. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. do the Government intend to transfer the Museum to Ramavarmapuram;
2. if so, what are the reasons that have prompted the Government to take the step;
3. what will be the approximate cost for shifting the Museum to Ramavarmapuram;
4. do the Government think that this expenditure is justified;
5. what has been the number of visitors to the Museum for the last 5 years;
6. what is the distance of Ramavarmapuram from the site of the present Museum;
7. do not the Government think that the Museum should be located in a place easy of access to the public and the school children;
8. will this purpose be so well served by its location at Ramavarmapuram;
9. did the Government ascertain the opinion of the public before deciding to transfer the Museum to Ramavarmapuram?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—1. Government have no intention to transfer the Museum to Ramavarmapuram at present.

2. No answer is necessary in view of the reply to sub-division (1).

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1103	1,70,102
1104	2,40,800
1105	2,88,000
1106	2,97,400
1107	2,98,200

6. About three miles.

7. This is one of the points to be considered in selecting a site for a Museum.

8 and 9. Please see answer to sub-division (1).

Interchange of executive staff in the executive departments.

513. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are opposed to the principle of interchanging the hands of the executive staff in the executive departments of the State;

(b) if they are, their reasons for the same;

(c) whether such interchange is not usually made in the Revenue, Excise, Forest and Co-operative Departments;

(d) whether there is any order in any of the above departments prohibiting or deprecating the promotion of office clerks to the executive staff;

(e) whether departmental efficiency has suffered on account of such promotion?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) The nature of the executive work in one department differs very much from that of another department, and only those who have had special training for executive work in any department can be expected to discharge the duties of that department satisfactorily.

(c) No.

(d) No.

(e) Does not arise in view of the answer above.

Preparation of drugs.

514. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council Table "The Diwan Peishkar's proposals in paras 6—11" mentioned in para 7 of the

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